

## **Kim Anderson, Chief Executive Officer**



*"Virtually every measure of success begins with a supportive, thriving family—however that family is defined. That's why our vision is simple, but powerful—to strengthen families, all kinds of families with all kinds of needs. My vision is for an agency that is ready and available to identify signs of stress before they evolve into distress, and deliver services with sensitivity to families and children who need us most."*

Kim Anderson is Chief Executive Officer of Families First, Georgia's leading non-profit family service agency delivering effective solutions for more than 37,000 children and families each year and serving metro Atlanta for more than 125 years. As CEO, Kim oversees the strategy for a staff of more than 100 employees in 16 locations and manages an annual budget of approximately \$11 million. During her tenure, she has successfully led a comprehensive reorganization for the agency, including the incorporation of three pioneering impact areas-Child & Youth Permanency, Family Sustainability and Empowerment and Healthy Families and Relationships.

Immediately prior to joining Families First, Kim was Senior Director for BoardWalk Consulting, a leading non-profit consulting firm based in Atlanta. At BoardWalk, Kim provided strategic planning, board enhancement, organizational management and executive leadership services to national, regional and local non-profit organizations. Kim previously served as Executive Director of AID Atlanta, the Southeast's largest AIDS service organization.

Prior to joining AID Atlanta, Kim enjoyed an extensive legal career in the healthcare arena. After service with the law firm of Alston & Bird, she became the first General Counsel of Grady Health System, where she served as counsel to the Board of Trustees, the hospital and the medical staff. She subsequently served as Vice President & Assistant General Counsel for Magellan Health Systems, a publicly traded behavioral healthcare company, and senior legal counsel for the Atlanta Housing Authority, the nation's fourth largest public housing agency.

Nurtured by her parents to serve whenever possible, Kim has always complemented her career pursuits with extensive involvement in the community. She has served as a member of the Fulton County Arts Council, the Atlanta Judicial Commission and as a Special Master for the Georgia Supreme Court. She has also served as president of a number of organizations, including the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys, the Atlanta Legal Aid Society, the Georgia Bar Foundation and the Georgia Legal Clinic for the Homeless. Kim has also served on the board of directors of SunRise Bank of Atlanta and co-chair of the Fulton County Juvenile Court Nominating Commission. Currently she serves on the Board of Directors 2020 Georgia and KIPP Metro Atlanta. Kim is a graduate of the 2012 International Women's Fellows Leadership Foundation program.

Kim holds a B.A. degree in Psychology and Sociology from Oberlin College and a Juris Doctorate from Columbia University Law School. Her husband, Gregory LeePow, is an information technology manager. They are the parents of two young adults, Danielle and Mario. When time permits Kim enjoys walks in the mountains, reading, and collecting African American art.